GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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VISIT OF DOMESTIC/FOREIGN TOURISTS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of tourist places in Maharashtra and the number of foreign/domestic tourists visited these places during each of the last three years; and

(b) the foreign exchange/revenue earned therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): The main tourist places of Maharashtra visited by foreign/domestic tourists are as under:

Aurangabad-Ajanta-Ellora, Alibag, Ahmednagar, Bhandardara, Bhimashankar,Ganpatiphule, Kolhapur, Lonavala-Khandala, Matheran, Mahableshwar, Mumbai, MurudJanjira, Nagpur, Nashik, Nanded, Panhala, Raunar, Pandharpur, Parli, Pune, Ratnagiri, Raigarh, Shirdi, Sinhgarh, Sindhudurg, Sevagram, Shivneri Fort, Trimbakeshwar, Vajreshwari and Wardha.

During the last three years the domestic and foreign tourists visited Maharashtra are given below:

Year	1998	1999	2000
Domestic	7183687	7542871	8297158
Foreign	980850	1033816	1075169

(b): There is no mechanism to quantify the income earned from tourism by individual States. However, during the last three years the following are the estimated foreign exchange earnings from tourism for the country:

Year	In Rs. Crores	In US $ Million
1998	12150.00	2948.00
1999	12951.00	3009.00
2000	14475.43	3295.54